1	2	3
(II)	**NE-I**	2,08,823
1	Arunachal Pradesh	46,077
2	Manipur	29,336
3	Nagaland	49,101
(III)	**NE-II**	1,24,514
(IV)	**Sikkim**	25,955
	GRAND TOTAL :	7,37,548

(b) The number of telephone exchanges of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) planned to be opened during 2008-09, State-wise is given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the State	No. of Telephone Exchange
(I)	**Assam**	2
1	Meghalaya	4
2	Mizoram	3
3	Tripura	2
(II)	**NE-I**	9
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2
2	Manipur	Nil
3	Nagaland	Nil
(III)	**NE-II**	2
(IV)	**Sikkim**	Nil
	GRAND TOTAL :	13

Issuance of SIM without verification

†640.SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to fine a company for assigning SIM without verification;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) until when it will be effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A penalty of Rs. 1000/- per unverified and detected enrolled subscriber is to be imposed. It is a continuous process.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.